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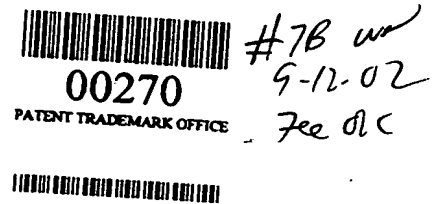


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This is in response to the Official action of May 22, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Amend the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 19 to read as follows:

B1
The link plate 100b is in meshing engagement with the sprocket S with its inside tooth faces 1 on the fore side of the direction of travel of the chain held against the corresponding involute tooth of the sprocket. The pitch line Li for the inside tooth face is positioned the distance Hs further away from the pin center line Lp than the pitch line Lo for the outside tooth face. Consequently, the distance from the center of the sprocket S to the pin center line Lp over the link plate 100b of the free span chain part may be expressed by $V+Hs=U$.